

More Older People Now Own Households In Crawford County

(Special to The Avalanche)
New York, April 23.—A greater number than ever before of Crawford County's older people now have the means to live alone and are doing so.

Locally, in the period since 1950, a large part of the increase in the number of households, which amount to 23 per cent, has been in single units, occupied for the most part by these senior citizens.

This developing pattern is brought out in data gathered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Department of Commerce and by other sources.

It has been made possible by provisions that were made over the years in the form of pension and retirement plans, in savings

and in insurance protection. They have begun to pay off at an accelerated rate.

Benefiting chiefly from it are the elderly and the incapacitated, who would have had to rely on aid from relatives or from welfare agencies in former days. Instead, they are now becoming self-sustaining. Each year more and more of them are finding it possible to maintain their own households.

The current reports show that Crawford County, which had a total of 1,234 households in 1950, is now a "community" of households.

This increase, 23 per cent, compares favorably with the United States gain, 18 per cent and with that of the East North Central States, 20 per cent.

An unprecedented number of the local households, an estimated 290, are listed as single unit establishments.

This rise in the number of people living alone is a national development. A survey by the Bureau of the Census reveals that more than 6 million of the 30 million households in the United States today are one-person units.

They have more than doubled since 1940. Since 1950 alone the rise has been over 50 per cent.

An index of this expansion is in the payments made under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, one of the social security bulwarks, which now covers three times as many people as it did originally.

In Crawford County, according to the latest annual report, payments to local residents are at the rate of \$21,000 a month and are rising rapidly.

Red Cross Financial Statement

1959 Quota — \$1832.00	
Raised — \$1845.24	
820 Members	
1958 Quota — \$2270.00	
Raised — \$2146.58	
795 Members	
1959	1958
Mailing list	\$ 671.00
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Grayling Twp.	53.25
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Maple Forest	98.95
South Branch	21.00
Grand Total	47.85
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Mrs. George H. Quinn, Chairman for Members and Funds.

Our sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped us reach our quota.

Crawford County Chapter
American Red Cross

350 Boats Registered In Crawford County

Of the 217,553 Michigan watercraft registered by the Department of State last year, 350 of them were from Crawford County.

According to James M. Hare, Secretary of State, 4,631 boats licensed for use on Michigan's inland waterways were owned by out-of-state owners.

"Each year one sees increasing numbers of boat trailers on Michigan highways carrying watercraft owned by enthusiasts from states not blessed with thousands of lakes and hundreds of miles of river recreational areas," Hare said.

"With the coming of more leisure time and the establishment of additional launching sites and marinas throughout our water wonderland, we can be sure that our boat building and watercraft-repairing industries will continue to grow."

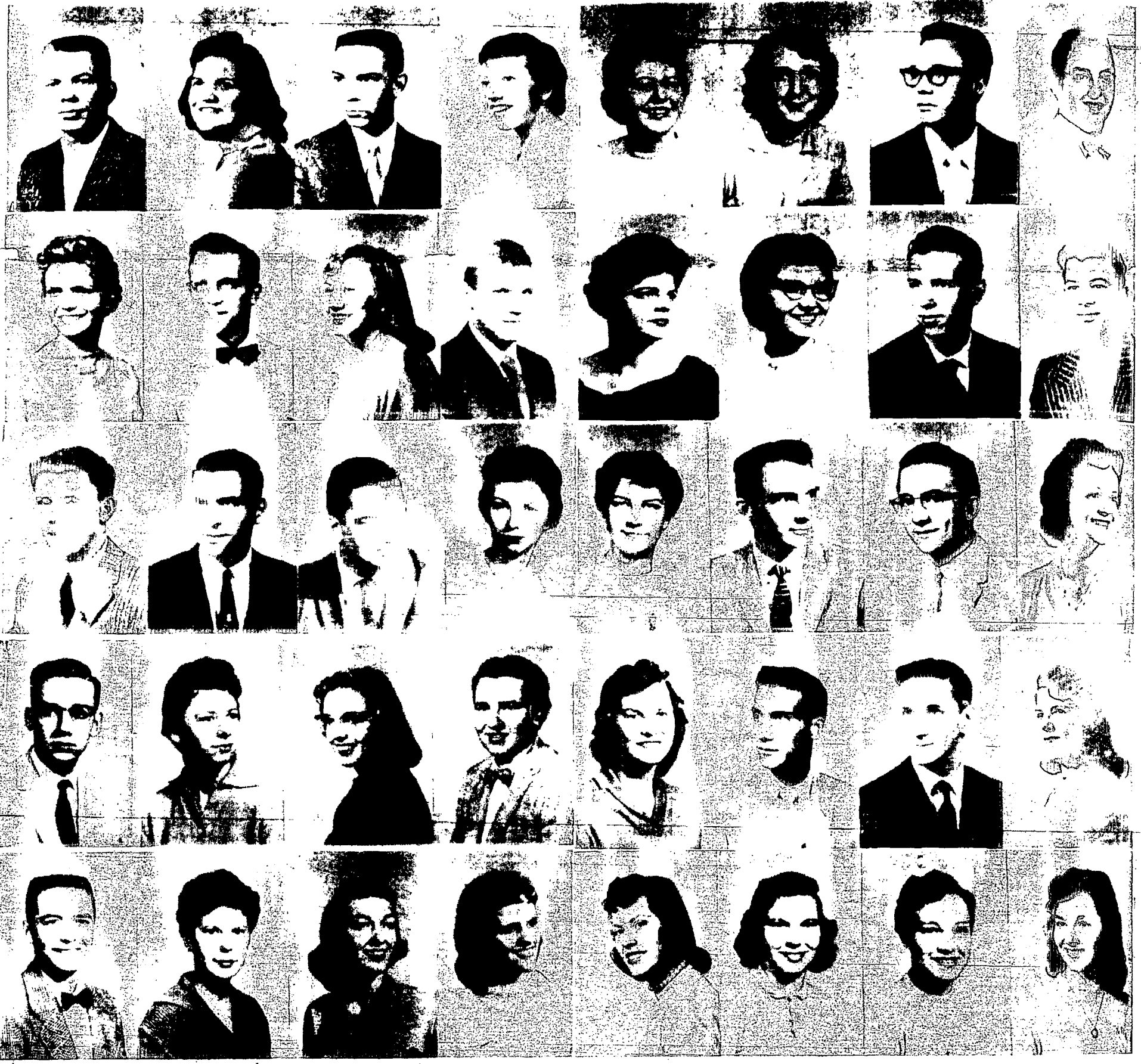
Watercraft registration forms can be obtained at all Department of State branch offices and at most sporting goods shops, sheriff's offices, marinas, and many hardware stores. The fee is \$2.00.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

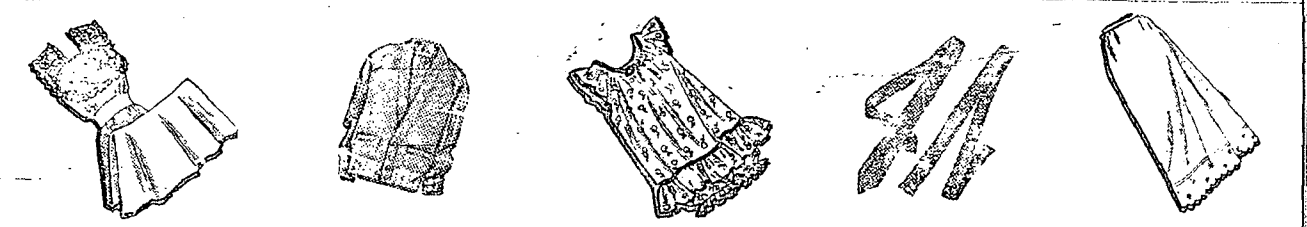
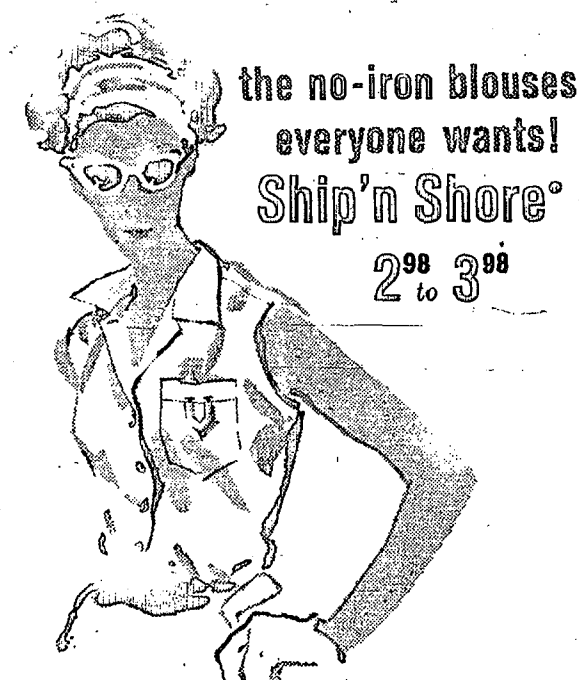
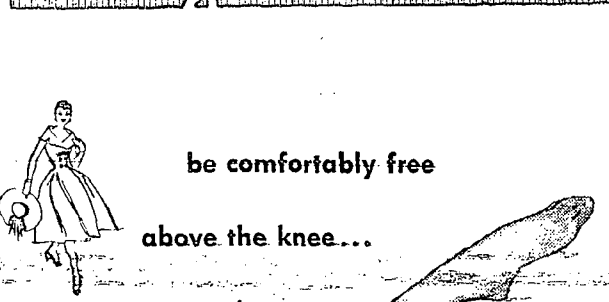
Water level April 30, '59 1134.16 ft
Water level April 30, '58 1133.78 ft
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, '43 — 1135.97 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 — 1133.57 ft



First Row — Newt Allison, Helen Balch, Erwin Bancroft, Diana Blaine, Darla Beger, Hazel Canfield, John Cox, Pat Cox.
Second Row — Kay Durga, Philip Fausman, Dee Fisher, Tom Galvani, Iloma Hausmann, Jean Holtcamp, Oscar Horning, Albert Johnson.
Third Row — Jim Kessler, Jim Knight, Larry LaGrow, Julie Lovely, Christine Lutz, Tony Maurer, Russell Mudge, Sally Nelson.
Fourth Row — Ed Skinner, Sandra Sorenson, Ann Stampfly, Leroy Starks, Elaine Rochette, Leo Rochette, Joe Rozenek, Diane Siewert.
Fifth Row — Bill Weaver, Rae Wheeler, Clara Wolcott, Marlene Yoder, Maryda Stillwagon, Hilda Terry, Kay Tinker, Kay Warner. Not pictured—Curtis Haas.

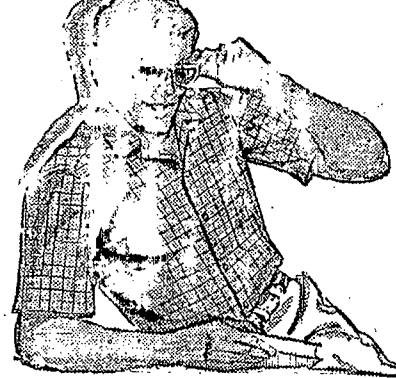
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An Insatiable Monster . . .

"An ever-increasing chunk of your tax dollar goes to satiate that Frankenstein monster known as 'the farm problem.' It devours 5.4 billion dollars in this year's gulp. And the money solves nothing!"

Thus writes John Strohm, one of the country's leading agricultural writers and editors in the May issue of The Reader's Digest. And the title of his article indicates its premise: "Let's Stop Trying to Legislate 'Farm Income'."

Just about everyone agrees that the various federal farm programs so far tried have been failures. So few programs are being concocted for Congressional consideration. One of these, which seems to have considerable support, follows the principles of the Brannan Plan which was suggested some years ago. Under it, farm products would be sold in the free market for whatever prices they would bring, and the government would pay farmers the difference between that price and what the law established as a fair price.

This scheme, as Mr. Strohm sees it, has "a lot of political sex appeal." Theoretically, it would achieve a series of important goals all at once—that is food would be consumed instead of stored; food prices to consumers probably would decline, and the farmer would get his fair price.

So much for the credit side. The debits, as listed, are of a staggering character. If farm prices were supported at 90% of parity, the direct-payment plan would cost \$10.7 billion a year within five years. This would appear at a time when farm income is at its historical high and our farm efficiency and output "are the envy of the Communist world." Moreover, Mr. Strohm takes this big point: "... farmers have accomplished this in spite of, not because of, government aid. To illustrate: livestock men, who have successfully fought off government price supports, are the most prosperous segment of agriculture today, while wheat and cotton farmers, who have been propped up most, are in the worst trouble."

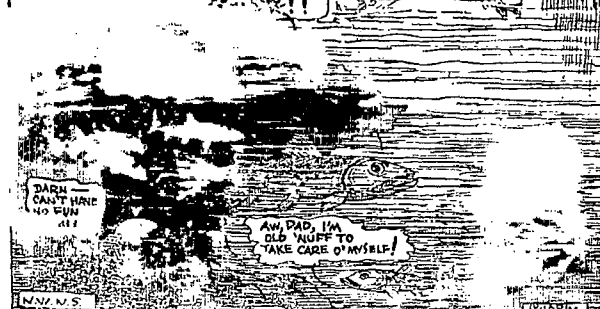
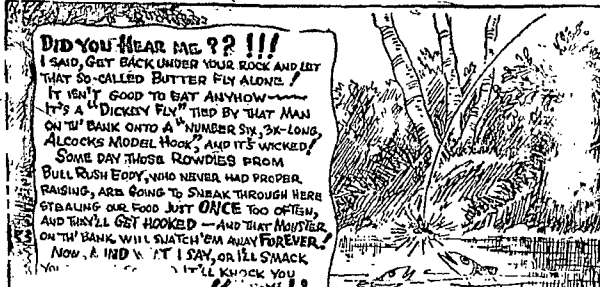
Also, according to the article, an overwhelming majority of agricultural economists believe the direct-payment program would produce a long list of additional unfortunate results. These include: stimulation of still more unwanted production; the spread of farm aid to all commodities; patterns of farming would be frozen; controls would be the most rigid in history; a new army of agricultural officials would be needed; inefficient farms would be kept in business at the expense of the efficient; and, eventually, food prices would rise.

What, then, should be done? The first step, in Mr. Strohm's view, is for Congress to "revise unwise price policies of the past and shut the government granary door to prevent further build-up." Then our food disposal programs would gradually reduce the incredibly large surpluses the government is holding.

Then something must be done about "the two million families whose farms do not bring them a decent living . . . and who 'represent a problem that is more sociological than agricultural.'" Their lack of capital and know-how makes it impossible for them to keep up. Mr. Strohm suggests that government should help these people find better opportunities, either in or out of farming.

The big thing, in sum, is that we need less farm legislation—not more. Here is the article's conclusion: "Farmers cannot expect—and, I'm sure, do not want—a sure thing. All they want is equality of opportunity, and freedom from too much government help. The fact is, as Dr. Fred H. Wiegmann of Louisiana State University, points out: 'Our main farm surplus today may be a surplus of legislation.'"

MR. BROOK TROUT, DISCIPLINARIAN!



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 14, 1936

The City Council was confronted at its meeting Monday evening with the task of accepting the resignation of C. A. Miller as city manager. The official record of the meeting indicates that this was done "with regret." Mr. Miller has accepted a similar position at Kingsley, a city of about 6,000, adjoining Iron Mountain, a city of about 12,000. He will leave Grayling just as soon as he can close up some pending important matters and his successor be obtained. Ever since Mr. Miller came here to assume his duties there have been a number of criticisms of him. If it wasn't one thing it was another. This, however, did not disturb him. He went right along just as though this opposition did not exist, doing his duty as he saw it, and we believe he has done an outstandingly good job for Grayling. Today Grayling has a fund of over \$10,000 in the bank and all except current accounts are paid in full at about the finish of the fiscal year. That condition hasn't existed here in many years. No change has been made in the tax rate, according to Mr. Miller, in spite of rumors to the contrary. Every year changes occur in establishment of valuations of certain properties. These changes are usually made by the board of review. The general tax rate has not been changed and there is good reason to believe that the city council will, at its next meeting, approve a lowering in taxes. Grayling High School's baseball organization are running hard for the three big games that remain on their schedule. Mancelona plays a return game here on May 18th and Gaylord will wield their bats against the locals on the home diamond May 18th. On May 22nd a return game will be played at Gaylord. The date of the Kalkaska game has been advanced to May 19. Last Friday the homesters ran into hard luck at Mancelona and were defeated 6-4.

Miss Lucinda Colten spent the first of the week visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Miss Pauline Lietz spent Sunday at Clare, visiting Brad Jarmin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters of Vanderbilt spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott at Scott's Lodge on the river. Kenneth Gohr, who is employed with the rehabilitation administration at Johannesburg, spent the weekend visiting at his home.

Guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman were Mr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Fred Vogler and family, of Flint, and Mrs. Vance Murphy, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska spent Mother's Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad, and Mrs. Vallad's mother, Mrs. Henry E. Stephan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beavis, and "Scop" Chittin, of Manistiquie, spent Tuesday at the Adam Gierke home, the occasion being Mrs. Gierke's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Beavis is city manager of Manistiquie and Mr. Chittin, City Clerk. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke, who visited at the Gierke home for several days. Incidentally Mr. Gierke is mayor of the city of Manistiquie.

Mrs. Jess Sales is spending this

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady of Detroit were here for the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, visited over the weekend at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia, and Bill MacLeod, spent Sunday at Lansing, visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mabel Hoffman.

York Edmonds, age, family and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., of Maple Forest, spent the weekend visiting Rufus, Jr., and family in Flint, and also friends in Detroit. While in Detroit the former attended the ball game.

Roy Smith of Port Huron visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Mrs. Smith and son Jack LeRoy accompanied him on his return and will remain for a time. Mr. and Mrs. James Carriereau and son Francis, of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, accompanying home Miss Madonna Carriereau, who visited for a month at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed having as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Anna Thompson and daughters Olive and Virginia, of Bay City. Mr. Broadbent, who has been employed at Bay City, has returned home. Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained a number of little tots on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the fourth birthday of her daughter Joan. The children enjoyed playing games, after which Mrs. Randolph served a lovely lunch. Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbetter of Vanderbilt, came for the event. The little guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ernest Hoessl was a delegate from the Woman's Club to the State Federation of Woman's

Clubs held at Midland the first of the week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, who visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow plan to leave for San Francisco, Calif., May 18th, to reside.

James Post is driving a new Standard Chevrolet sedan, purchased from Alford Hanson's garage.

46 YEARS AGO May 15, 1913

Rudolph Sorenson moved his family to Saginaw Saturday. W. T. Lewis of Frederic is building a fine addition to his store.

Arthur McIntyre resigned his position at the post office Saturday.

Miss Bessie Taitt, of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Hattie Gierke over Sunday.

W. B. Cory, night foreman at the T. Town sawmill, recently moved here from Harbor Springs.

Ed Killian, an ex-Detroit Tiger recruit catcher, has been engaged as a battery for the Grayling-Manistee game next Sunday. Everybody get aboard for Manistee next Sunday and root for Grayling.

A survey has been made for a new road south of Frederic, to the Graveling township line, a distance of about five miles. When completed there will be a stretch of nearly eight miles of good road running from Frederic south parallel with the M. C. railroad toward Graveling.

Mrs. Felix Erickson and son Linnell of Juliet are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hagman.

Herbert O'Dall of Rochester, N. Y., has purchased the interest of Fred Belmont in the old Belmont farm in Beaver Creek.

Selling, Hanson Company's mill was closed down for a few days for repairs on the engine.

Seventh Day Adventists To Screen Cancer Movie

A close-up view in full color of the surgical removal of a diseased lung is the climactic point in a hard-hitting film on cigarette smoking and lung cancer to be shown Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p. m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church located in the south side school. The public is invited to see the film, "One in Twenty Thousand," was produced in New Orleans at the famed Ochsner Clinic with Dr. Alton Ochsner one of the nation's noted lung cancer authorities. It is being distributed by the American Temperance Society, Washington, D. C.

Emphasized in the film is Dr. Ochsner's prediction that by 1970 about 18 per cent of all people having cancer will have cancer of the lung, almost one in five. This is contrasted with only 1 per cent in 1920, and 8 per cent in 1948.

Preliminary announcements call the semidocumentary production "an honest film." All medical personnel are medical workers in real life and play themselves in the film. Scenes showing the precision work of a surgical operation were not staged, but were taken during actual surgery.

Beginning with the story of a heavy-smoking, small-town newspaper editor who gets a disturbing report on his personal visit to the mobile chest X-ray unit in his town, the film carries the editor through all the steps of consultation to the dramatic operation that saves his life.

During the course of his interview with Dr. Ochsner, the editor learns the scientific evidence pointing to a link between smoking and lung cancer, and how he can avoid becoming one of the 20,000 who die of that disease every year in the United States.

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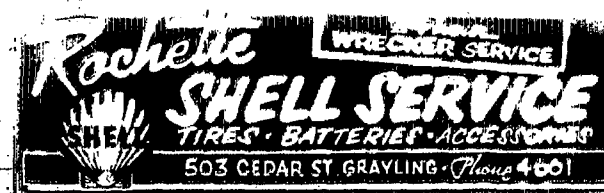
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NOTICE

A short Township meeting will be held at the Maple Forest Town hall on the evening of May 23. Carrie Baynam, Maple Forest Twp. Clerk. 14

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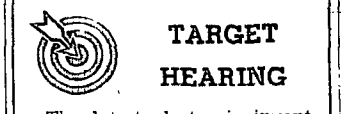
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Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Mrs. Helen Howe and son of Madison Heights were here for Mother's Day to see her mother and Mr. Elmer Howe of Flint.

The Ursel Cox' have a new '50 Detroit 45 ft. trailer, delivered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClellan and of Walled Lake, visited her parents, the Geo. Hortons, Saturday and Sunday. Erna's birthday falls on May 13 and Arvie Cox' was Sunday, May 10, so Mrs. Cox prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings including birthday cake on Sunday. Little Jimmie Weaver and Mike Hartman were also dinner guests. Many happy returns for a lot more nice birthdays to Arvie and Erna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons Donald and Eugene and Mr. Elmer Barber of Flint spent the weekend with Mrs. C. S. Barber.

The sons and wives, daughters and husbands of Mrs. C. S. Barber had a cooperative Mother's Day dinner at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner. Mary Sue Horner's guest was Darlene Fortin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter Ronda of Newaygo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and brother Fred, also Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Dora Thompson in Atlanta.

The Ladies Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Payne on Thursday evening, May 14th, at 8 p. m.

Edith J. Payne of Flint arrived Friday evening to spend the remainder of the week with her mother.

Mrs. Max Tobin entertained her mother from Cheboygan last week and her sister and husband and Mrs. Edith J. Payne on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst and sons of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor and sons of Vanderbilt were Sunday guests at the home of M. E. Dunckley and the 2 children.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Post for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and family of Bay City, and George Post of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milhure and family and Richard Weaver, all of Detroit, came up to visit at the Otis Weaver home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Morden Post, Mrs. E. Corneau, Mrs. E. Palmer and Mrs. Charles Post spent last Friday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and family of Bay City and Jay O'Dell spent Sunday on a fishing trip at Hillman.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS Mrs. Brown started the meeting off with work. A dozen carnations were made and then a book was

started. Roll call was answered, with telling our mother's names, and some of the reasons why we love her so much.

President Mary Valdick took over and all the girls sang "My Brownie." A Friendship Circle was formed next, and as a prayer song we sang "Rock My Soul."

Prayer was offered in honor of the mothers, with Patsy Henion, Mary Valdick, Linda Weaver, Lana Jungman and Janet Canfield giving sentence prayers. The circle closed with right-over-left, and a birthday wish embraced by all for Jackie Blauw.

The Commandment "Honor thy father and thy mother" was read. Mrs. Brown told the story of "I Just Love You Mother."

Gayle Post and Mary Bindschattel took a gift to our grandmother of 1958, Lana Jungman and Linda Weaver took a gift to our grandmother of 1959.

All the girls took home sachets and carnations to their mothers. They also made flowers for several churches for Mother's Day gifts.

Mrs. Brown, leader

Frederic Baptist Church Important announcement! Beginning next Sunday, May 17, the evening services of the church will start at 7:30 p. m.; this is an extension of the recent practice of holding the Wednesday prayer service at that same hour. See you all there!

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Bits 'O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall came up April 24th. Mrs. Hall is remaining, and Mr. Hall returned to Detroit the following Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe White have moved into their new home on M-72 east, which Mr. White built himself.

The hot lunch program at Graying Public Schools has been discontinued as of the first of May.

DuBois Lumber has all material for fiberglassing your new or old boat.

Ten members of Kiwanis Club attended the spring 14th District meeting at Manistee Wednesday afternoon. They were Fred Welsh, Eric Post, Joseph Hull, Roy Trudgeon, Lorne Douglas, Herbert Wolff, John Latuszek, Leon Rochette, Russell Carlson and Emil Giegling.

The Rev. C. F. Ollins spent the weekend with his mother, at Stanton, to celebrate her 82nd birthday, Mother's Day.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy enjoyed a Mother's Day visit from her daughters, Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids, and Sister Pancrea of Cheboygan.

Mrs. Claire Melroy and son Dale took her mother, Mrs. Peter Madsen, and Mrs. Sena Wium, to Detroit Sunday. They will go to New York Tuesday to sail for Denmark. Mrs. Laura McLeod accompanied Mrs. Melroy.

Graying Pharmacy new store hours—9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days. 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Sundays.

Mrs. Michael Rinas and daughter of Okemos spent the weekend here, visiting relatives. On Sunday they and the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen had dinner with Mrs. Rinas' father, Tony Nelson, at Mio.

The Richard Armbrusts and son Steve of Kalamazoo spent Mother's Day with her parents, the Jess Sales.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardsley and children Terry and Tam spent the weekend as guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Green. Dr. Beardsley is the chief of the Anaesthesiology Dept., at Lansing General Osteopathic Hospital.

The Charles Pipers attended the funeral of his great uncle, George Fringle, on Friday, May 8th, at Detroit. They were overnight guests with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Piper, returning home Saturday.

The tulips planted at the City Park by the Brownie Scouts are in full bloom, and a lovely sight. The Paul Feldhausers spent Mother's Day with their daughter and family, the Al Roths, at Bay City.

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Mrs. Kate Hoffman entertained the Jolly Ten Club at her home on Thursday night. High score at luncheon was won by Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, low by Miss Lillian Hoffman, and the lucky prize went to Miss Ruth Kernosky. Miss Karen Rasmussen of CMC spent the weekend with her parents, the Eimer Rasmussens, Mrs. Ted Thompson and daughter.

ters accompanied the Robert Knuttilas from Escanaba Thursday, and spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Glen Fenton. They also came for the mother-daughter banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Post visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Post in Lansing, on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Vleet of Paw Paw arrived at their Lake Margrethe cottage Sunday and have as their guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of Cassopolis.

CARD OF THANKS

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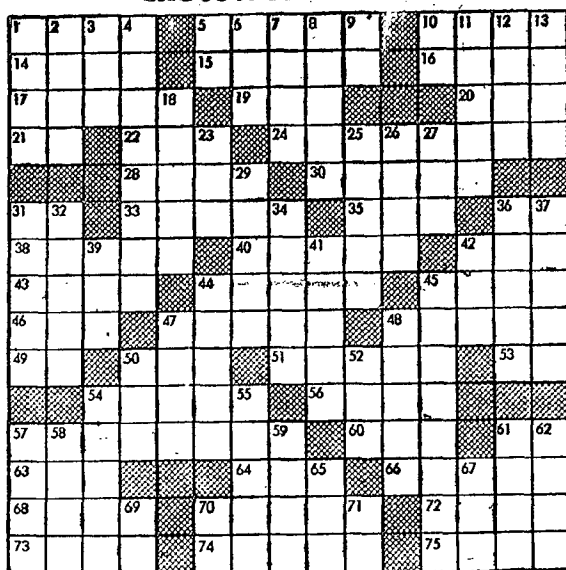
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BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Flock, incompetent.

Charles E. Munck having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 25th day of May A. D. 1959 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

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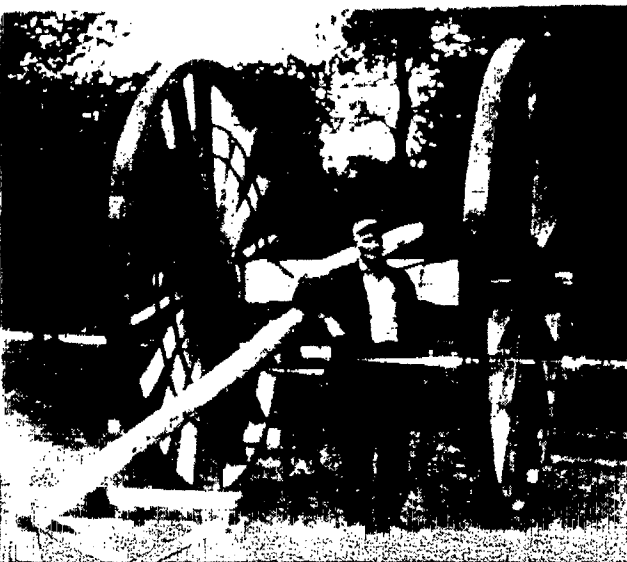
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The big wheels are ready to roll again. Prison crews at Camp Lehman at Hartwick Pines under the direction of Nels Wyman (pictured above) recently completed a new set of big wheels used in the past for moving logs out of the woods during the summer. The pair which had been on display at the Pines succumbed to old age. The metal parts were salvaged and roused with all new wood on portions. Yes, it took a few days to complete.

Local Student Nominated For National Award

Patti McNeil of Grayling High School has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

In its second year, the Awards program is being conducted throughout the nation to grant recognition of outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local state committee members.

The winners will be announced in January, 1960, by the NCTE, and the names of the Awards winners will be sent to every U. S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

According to J. N. Hook, NCTE Executive Secretary, the Awards program was initiated last year in response to President Eisenhower's statement that America needs its Emersons as well as its Einsteins. "There were more than 2,000 nominees for the first Awards," said Hook, "and we expect about 5,000 for this second

round."

"The quality of the writing submitted by last year's winners and runners-up was very high," Hook asserted. "It constitutes a positive answer to statements that American youth cannot write effectively. These students, and thousands more, are learning to use the language with precision and vividness."

Founded in 1911, the NCTE is a professional, not-for-profit organization of teachers of English at all levels. Currently the circulation of the Council's five professional publications is over 51,000.

Woman's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Grayling Women's Club was held at the club house on Monday evening. Mrs. Walter Truettner reported on the progress of the variety show.

Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Thomas Welsh and Mrs. Lester Welch were appointed to purchase dishes and silverware for the club house.

Mrs. John Ludeman is giving a luncheon on Wednesday, May 6, for Mrs. Gould's fund raising group. This group raised the most money last year in club projects. Members are: Lora Gould, Ann DuBois, Norma Hull, Vi Burns, Faith Stripe, Dorothy Maltby, Florence Brown, Bea Mauren, Ann Buron, Gloria Alef, Beulah Neafie, Maureen McNamara, Bernice Dush, Mary Welch and Ruth Robertson.

Mrs. C. Holcomb and Mrs. Emory Below joined the club as new members.

The planting committees are being formed to plant flowers in the cemetery. The Grayling Club's quota for the operation is \$80 and it was voted to take up a collection at the meeting instead of planning another money raising project.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Fine Arts chairman was program chairman for Monday night's meeting. Edna member came wearing a funny or pretty home made hat. Mrs. Harry Youngs won the prize for

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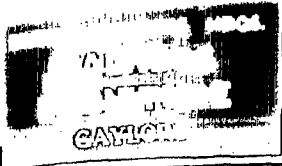
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Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy left last Thursday for Marshall where he attended the Northern Tri-State Medical Society meeting. They returned home on the weekend.

Harry Walz of Saginaw spent a couple of days in Grayling last week on business.

Miss Frances Arlene Dunaway of Saginaw arrived Tuesday of last week and is assisting at La Beauty Shop as an operator. She is staying at the Rasmussen Tourist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, sons Ronny and Randy, and a boy friend, arrived the weekend of May 1st at their home in Cheboygan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Holden have returned to their home at the Grayling Game Club after spending the winter in LaJolla, Calif.

Mrs. Shirley Baker and daughter Gail and Wanda Jewell, of Madison Heights, moved to Grayling, April 18th, into her parental home (Miford Hall's, Mrs. Baker is employed at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn.

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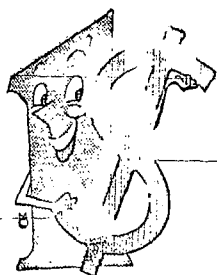
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Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jackson have returned to their summer home on the Ausable after spending the winter in Channing.

Mrs. Lekoy Minkin has been named to take the annual school census for Grayling School District No. 1.

A Harland and Bill Hoy of Royal Oak spent the opening of trout season at their respective cabins on East 72.

R. L. D. S. Activities

"What is Scripture?" Our devotional theme for the month of May. Webster quotes it as "Sacred Writings."

The church school has set Vacation School date for the month of August.

The Institute dates for church school workers will be May 15 (evening) and all day on the 16th at the Gaylord R-L-D-S Church. Apostle Clifford Cole of Independence, Missouri, will be in charge. He was appointed our Michigan Apostle at the last General Conference held last October at Independence, Mo. If anyone from other churches wishes to enjoy this Institute experience, you may contact Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

April 26 was our Sanitarium Sunday in each church branch. Dan Babbitt was in charge of the service. A neat sum of money was in the offering. This will be sent to church headquarters to be used for new equipment in nurses' training.

The Zion's League met at the church on their "Service" program to wash windows and rake the yard. Monday night, May 4, they were entertained at Edge Water on the Ausable with a dinner party at 7, and recreation.

It is nice to have young John Stephan home from sunny Florida where he spent the winter. He spoke at our Sunday evening service.

A dollar and your reservation should be soon, should you plan to attend the Michigan Wide Women's Institute, June 16, 17, 18, being held at Blue Water Reunion grounds, Lexington, Michigan.

State Prisons
Face Increase
In Population

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles based on a survey of the Michigan prison system by the National Probation and Parole Association. It shows that Michigan's rising prison population will force the taxpayers to spend \$9 to \$14 million more a year within 10 years unless changes are made.)

LANSING—Why does Michigan face a 20 per cent increase in its prison population in the next 10 years unless something is done about it?

The Michigan Crime and Delinquency Council, a citizen group, said an 18-month survey of the state's corrections system by the National Probation and Parole Association gives some answers and promises some solutions.

The state's prisons now hold about 10,136 men and women. By 1970, this inmate population could rise to 12,880 if past and present trends continue.

The Council said the survey showed that Michigan sends more men to prison than comparable industrial states.

In 1956 and 1957, Michigan imprisoned 21 per cent more inmates than the national average, 77 per cent more than Iowa's progressive system. The survey showed that Michigan's prison population is "very high" for its overall population—134 inmates per 100,000 of general population. This is higher than all but six states, most of which are in the Deep South. Michigan sends 48 per cent more men to prison than the average for the North Central group of states, also.

Michigan holds its prisoners for an average of 2.63 years, which is about the same as the national average, the survey showed, but which is also longer than such comparable states as Wisconsin, New Jersey and a number of North-Central states.

The survey said the length of prison terms in Michigan is not the fault of state parole board delay or tardiness, but rather the result of excessively long sentences required by law.

Michigan has more men serving life sentences (800) than any other state except Virginia and lists 21 offenses for which a life sentence can be imposed—compared to only one in Wisconsin. Michigan, the survey said, sends only 23 per cent of its inmates to prison for maximum terms of 4 years or less, compared to a national average of 46 per cent, a Central states average of 37 per cent, and a Wisconsin average of 84 per cent. The Council said it used Wisconsin as a comparison frequently because it was a close neighbor and because it had demonstrated that more liberal policies do not endanger the public.

Michigan, the survey concluded, "is badly in need of statutory changes" to permit the courts to

send men to prison for shorter periods and the parole board to release them earlier.

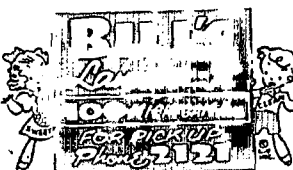
"Long terms have a negative effect," the NPPA said. "For not more than two years or so, normally constructive work can be done with the prisoner. Thereafter, he receives little more than custody and mere custody without treatment is a predominantly destructive experience."

(Next: What can be done about it?)

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Gradual Increase In Personal Income
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RECOVERY FROM ECONOMIC ills of the past year is being demonstrated by gradual increases in personal income. And Michigan looks good.

Individual income increased 7.8 per cent during February, the latest figures available, compared to the national average increase of seven per cent.

Thousands are still unemployed, though the number is being reduced every month. All states showed a spurt toward recovery except Arkansas.

Michigan's total personal income for the month was \$1,476,600,000.

Nevada had the largest increase in the nation, 14.96 per cent. This was attributed to the rise in non-manufacturing business, mainly desert resorts and tourism.

Increases in industrial states including Michigan, were related to higher wages, rather than more jobs.

The reports from national sources stir up lurking fears of organized labor about automation. Labor leaders charge that thousands of workers laid off in the past year will have no jobs to return to because their places have been taken by machines. Members of the legislature point to the increased unit-production figures of automobile companies in Detroit and the fewer number of employees.

Asks, the 49th state, was one of the losers in the report, showing a 4.8 per cent reduction in personal income for the survey period.

FEDERAL SURPLUS FOODS are coming into Michigan in greater volume than any other state.

Current figures show that 538,385 persons are receiving the food, which is made available to direct relief clients to supplement the diet.

Other portions of the shipments go to public institutions and school lunch programs. Michigan took more than 10 per cent of the total of federal surpluses in 1958.

MORE THAN 1,000 school lunch cooks and managers convened in Lansing last week for a look at some of the latest equipment and a session complete with seminars in the field.

It was all designed to better equip schools and their employees to provide better hot lunches for Michigan's school children.

NATIONAL REPORTS indicate that Michigan's financial plight has damaged Gov. Williams' chances of moving onto the country's political stage in 1960.

They report that, while Republicans are suffering from the situation in Michigan, the guns are being trained on Williams' nation.

For that and other reasons, Williams has stepped up his speak-



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ing schedule around the country. One observer found a bit of irony in the two-sided coin.

Williams told a California audience that Michigan is going through a period of temporary hard luck and will pull out of its financial dilemma shortly.

Back in Michigan, Williams repeated that the state is facing bankruptcy, its universities are suffering from lack of cash and the situation is the fault of Republicans.

"He's preaching Michigan's Michigan's prosperity to the country and, back here, he's saying it isn't so," said one lawmaker.

Democrats waiting to enter the race to become Williams' successor have been warned to keep their ambitions to themselves until after the 1959 legislative adjournments.

Williams has not said he will not run again, but Democrats in the running will be disappointed if he does. To get into the race before the legislature quits for the year would compromise Williams' position in bargaining for his income tax and other programs.

Secretary of State James M. Hare is seen as the most likely heir to Williams' role in the Democratic party in Michigan.

A question mark is Supreme Court Justice George Edwards. Two others still thinking about the move are Treasurer Sanford A. Brown and Lt. Gov. John H. Swainson.

Hazard Increases

By RONALD L. BIRD
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Supervisor

Forest fire control is important in wide land use. Michigan's lower peninsula is over 41 per cent commercial forest land. Three counties are over 90 per cent forested, and six more are over 80 per cent, and it appears that fire control problems will increase in the future.

Commencing about 1935, the number of forest fires and area burned dropped sharply and have continued at a low level for about 25 years. It should be recognized that we have probably been in the most favorable period likely to be encountered in this century. Since 1930, timber volume has been low and forests were of a young age class, resulting in a small amount of timber cutting. It appears that the fire problem will be tougher in the years ahead. Timber volume is now 20 per cent greater than it was 25 years ago, and projections to 1975 show a probable build-up of more than 40 per cent. The highest hazard, coniferous plantations, has been increasing rapidly, with over 624,000 acres being planted through 1958. This trend is increasing, and it is estimated that the area in plantation will be four times as great by 1975 as it was in 1950.

Cutting of timber is also increasing, which results in more slash. State cutting permits in the northern half of the lower peninsula average about 13,000 acres annually, with the United States Forest Service issuing about an equal amount. Permits from the two agencies account for about one-third of the pulp cut. Therefore, between 20,000 and 75,000 acres of new slash are made each year for pulp cutting alone. It is estimated that pulpwood production had more than doubled in the last 20 years. This, coupled with increased production of other forest products, will produce a logging residue by 1975 equal to that which characterized the earlier periods of heavy fire loss.

It must also be recognized that the risk is now considerably higher than it was at the turn of the century due to the increase in recreational use, hunting cabins, cottages and summer homes. Therefore, it should be well understood that, due to increased hazard and risk, the fire protection problem is on the increase.

HIGGINS LAKE
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The Women's Missionary Society held their meeting Wednesday, April 27. New officers elected are: President, Mrs. Harry Horton, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hanneman, spiritual life director, Mrs. Raymond Brown, missionary education, Mrs. S. Steinberg, membership chairman, Mrs. Albert Toile, protest chairman, Mrs. R. Wierman. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14, at 10 a. m. at the church.

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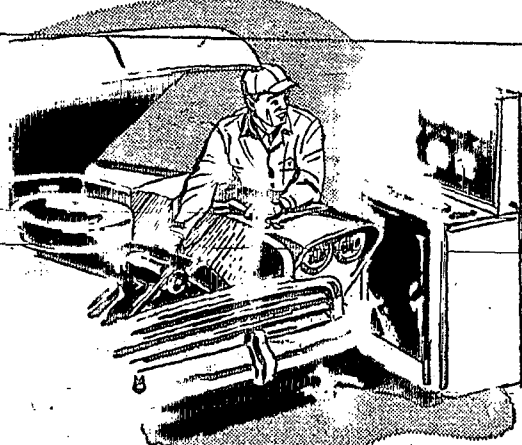
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Bits O' Taik

Word from Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids tells us of the death of Mrs. Philomena Forsman, 89, former Grand Rapids resident, who passed away Wednesday, May 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Garrison, in Ferndale. Surviving besides the daughter are a sister, Mrs. Mary Peck of Grand Rapids, a granddaughter, Mrs. R. Dale (Betty) Rider of Alexandria, Va., and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier church, with interment at Restlawn Memorial park in Grand Rapids. Besides Mrs. Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, former Grayling residents, were in attendance.

Grayling Pharmacy new store hours—9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Sundays.

Miss Carolyn Barker of Lansing was her mother's, Mrs. Arleen Barker's guest at the mother-daughter banquet Friday evening. They left for Lansing the same night, spending Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and family at St. Johns, and Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnard at East Lansing. Mrs. Barker returned home Sunday.

Robert Houghton of MSU visited his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Mothers' Day weekend. Tom Lamm and James Klein of Bay City spent the weekend with their respective parents, the Fred Lamm and the Robert Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel returned home Tuesday of last week after spending since March 17th in Florida. Instead of staying in one place this time they visited many parts of the state, spending the last couple of weeks down in the Keys.

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The Marvin Hallett family were in Adrian recently to attend the funeral of his uncle, Ronald Hallett.

Miss Jean Marie Smith is a new employee at the Grayling State Bank.

Miss Deanne Horrick and Mrs. Larkin Baker spent Wednesday last week in Mt. Pleasant, visiting the Gerald Horricks, and friends at Central Michigan College.

Mrs. Laura Parker has returned to her home in Roscommon after spending the winter in Merrill with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz. Mrs. Parker who was driven to Grayling by her daughter Mrs. Orville Barnes, was an overnight guest last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, and also visited other relatives and friends. She came to attend the O. S. S. meeting here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children of Escanaba arrived Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, May 14, 1959.

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Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder. The ladies attended the mother and daughter banquet at Michelson Memorial church Friday night, and with Mrs. Elmer Cousart of Frederic, represented four generations, the others being Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Knutilla and baby daughter Margaret.

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Mrs. Jack Mason and children Jeanne, Pat and Tim, and cousin Bill Morrow, drove to Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday, to spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Silvis. They all returned Monday evening.

Maple Forest
By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Barnham

Maple Forest May Day has been postponed to Saturday, May 23. The pot luck supper will be at 7 o'clock. There will be entertainment and a short township business meeting in the evening. Let's have a good crowd!

There will be a 4-H Club in Maple Forest again this summer. Any boys or girls interested in vegetable or flower garden projects please see Mrs. Robert Feldhauser on or before the evening of May 23, so that these projects can be started. There will be an organization meeting planned for a date as soon as possible. Any adults wishing to help as project leaders please contact Mrs. Feldhauser, who has consented to be local leader.

Miss Zelma Bergerson was calling on old friends in the neighborhood last week, while a house guest of Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Trooper Bill Post spent Friday with the Roy Paperfuss, Bill doing some work on his farm here on his day off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the weekend at their cabin here.

Mrs. Victor Parsons and children of Royal Oak spent Mother's Day weekend at the Oscar Parsons' home.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel entered Mercy Hospital early on Saturday morning and was to remain for a few days for observation.

Mrs. Bud Reed and Mrs. Edna Canfield and two children went to Flint on Wednesday where Mrs. Reed attended an alumni banquet and Mrs. Canfield enjoyed a birthday dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and family called on the Arthur Howses on Sunday.

Donald Plagens and Sally Jo Smith of CMC, Mt. Pleasant were home for the weekend with their respective parents.

Lovells Notes
By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walster of Cheaning spent the weekend at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Edna Frye of East Tawas and Mrs. Katherine Ballenger of Oscoda spent a day last week with their friend Mrs. Marie Laitie.

Friends of Verne Hartman will be happy to know he is much improved. He has been a patient in Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. He expects to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Edith Spaulding, Mrs. William Winston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Spaulding and son John of Midland, spent

Mother's Day with the former's son and family the Pierson Spauldings.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olsen arrived home Sunday after being in Detroit for several weeks. Mr. Olsen was hospitalized there. We are happy to report that he is much improved.

The Bud Johnson family and Harold Marden family of Saginaw spent the weekend at their cabins on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmers of Saginaw are enjoying a stay at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Estle Benemderfer of Rochester, Indiana, spent the weekend at Verne Hartman's home. The latter is Mr. Hartman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson of Flint, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dudy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick and family of Midland spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson of Gaylord called on Verne Hartman Sunday.

Midway Crawford and friends of Saginaw spent the weekend at the cabin.

Allen LaFontaine of Pontiac Pontiac was a weekend guest of Bud Fuchs and family.

Jake Stillwagon of Flint spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Marguerite Husted and Mrs. Anna Clark enjoyed a trip to the Bridge Sunday, stopping in Gaylord for dinner.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Emma Stillwagon and Mrs. Margie Harwood and children visited the Bud Caid family at Houghton Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Novack of Ann Arbor spent a few days visiting her daughter and family—Mrs. Sophia Korinke.

The ladies of Hartman's bowling team enjoyed a dinner at the Alpine Inn at Prudenville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Stillwagon and Mrs. Margie Harwood, honored with a plant Sunday, being the oldest and youngest mothers present at church.

Little Sherry Caid is a patient at Mercy Hospital, suffering from some severe burns.

Twin Bridges
By Esther Horrick

Well it's nice to see so many people up this weekend. The Geo. Olneys and mother Mrs. Snooks and their new dog Timmie of Detroit were up, also the Irving Rookers of Saginaw.

The Ed Beythans of Freeland were up to their fathers cabin and while here caught some trout and a large mass of our wonderful morels which are plentiful now.

Sorry to hear Vern Hartman was in the hospital but glad to learn at this writing he is much better. Chin up Vern.

Fred Herrick and B. J. Mundt made a trip to Charlevoix one day last week and returned home with some very nice perch.

Glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilder of Jackson up to their cabin for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Detroit were up to their cabin for a few days.

Bill Heyworth of Flint was up over the week end to his cabins doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerhard are going over to Roscommon to spend a few days with some friends. Mrs. Gerhard had the flu and Mr. Gerhard is recuperating from his broken shoulder.

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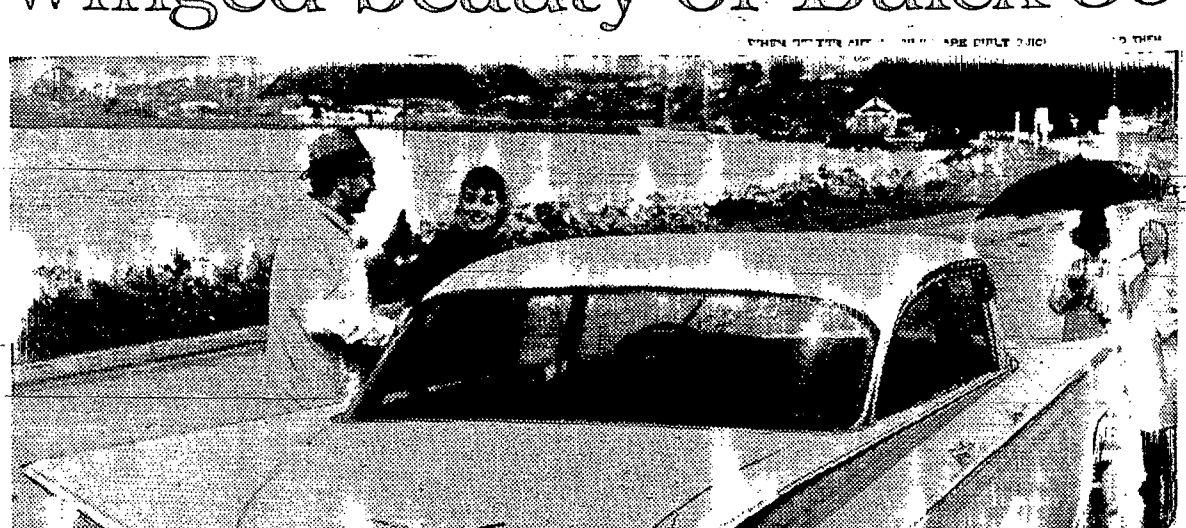
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